

## Thoughts from the Board By Kerry, W4SIG Secretary

July has been a busy month! As I write this the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual MARAC US County Hunters Contest is well underway. I am not a contest historian, but I think that the list of ham radio contests of this age is a short one. Thanks, again, to John **WA4JA** for taking the reigns as Contest Manager. Get your logs in soon. Details on marac.org.

Earlier this month was the MARAC Annual Meeting. Although we have official meetings throughout the year, this is the big one. To hit the highlights, the annual award winners were announced, we made the 2024 National Convention official, and we had some MARAC Board announcements (Please thank those that volunteer to serve). All the meeting minutes are attached to the end of this issue of the *RoadRunner*. The Annual Report was also presented with a copy now available on marac.org.

Check out the Awards column this month. Lots of FB awards were completed by your fellow members. I wonder if having Kalawao and all the Alaskan districts run recently had anything to do with it! Many thanks to Butch-**WY0A**, Karl-**K4YT**, and Jim-**N9JF** for

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their time, efforts, and expense to make those activations happen! Butch and his wife report of a fantastic trip out to Alaska and his Facebook nicely chronicled their adventure. Also, I am sure many are following Mary-**AB7NK** and Neil-**K7SEN** currently on their huge trip to the northeast. Thanks to all the mobiles!!!

Speaking of Ed, **K8ZZ**, did you hear the news? Apparently,

from a reliable and confidential source (**K5GE**!) there was an unprecedented incident during his trip out to the west coast. Word has it that Ed actually passed up a Dairy Queen without stopping! Yes, I know this is hard to believe. Yet the world is still spinning, and Ed finished his mobile trip without further incident. Now, hopefully reality will return to normal. Whew! Thanks Ed (and Gene) for another tremendous monthlong mobile trip.

As mentioned last month, remember that the first line of support for Logger is to contact Dave-**KE3VV**. Dave can handle a lot of issues, and what he cannot, he will package along to Don-**K3IMC** for assistance. Thanks Dave for your help!

In a few weeks, I will begin a long mobile trip from the east coast to the mountains of Utah. Will post the details soon. Everyone have a great month, and please feel free to send me any content that you would like to have included in YOUR *RoadRunner*!



Kerry W4SIG MARAC Secretary

# Winners of 2023 Yearly Awards

The winners of the 2023 Yearly MARAC Awards are as follows. Congratulations to the winners!!!

Mobile of the Year SSB: **WY0A** Mobile of the Year CW: **W4SIG** Mobile Team of the Year: **AB7NK/K7SEN** Mobile Assist of the Year SSB: **K0DEQ** Mobile Assist of the Year CW: **K0DEQ** County Hunter of the Year SSB: **W4SIG** County Hunter of the Year CW: **W4SIG** 

## MARAC Awards Report By Kerry, W4SIG

The following are the awards that were earned and processed for the last month. Congratulations to all the award winners!

Awards Issued:			
1554641			Cert.
Call	Award	Level	No.
WA9DLB	SSB		8
W0GXQ	BINGO IV		17
NUOQ	MASTERS GOLD		76
WD40IN	MASTER PLATINUM		33
К4ҮТ	RAS AK		26
K8ZZ	40 METERS	3077	6
K2HVN	WAC 5TH TIME		125
WOFP	MASTERS GOLD		77
W0GXQ	WAC 8TH TIME		20
W0GXQ	K PREFIX		37
<b>K3IMC</b>	DIGITAL	1000	22

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Awards:		
	LC	Cert.
Call	Count	No.
K8ZZ	1700	3
K5GE	750	24
К4ҮТ	475	44
К4ҮТ	500	43
WY0A	300	80
WY0A	325	73
K8ZZ	1725	3
K5GE	775	22
WY0A	350	65
WY0A	375	59
K8ZZ	1750	3
N9JF	525	37

Abbreviations

RAS\*

Ran All State

Worked All USA WAC\* Counties

## MARAC District Directors Announcements By Kerry W4SIG

Announcing the renewal of terms for both the South Central MARAC District Director Janet,

**KC5QCB**, and North Central District Director Mike, **NF0N**. Janet and Mike have been generous with their time for several terms now and volunteered to remain in these positions for yet another term. Being unopposed, they were approved by the Board to resume these positions for another term. Thanks Janet and Mike for all you do for your club!

Also, due to my moving to southern Utah, I Kerry **W4SIG**, after more than ten years in the position can no longer serve as your South East District Director. I have resigned and the position is now open. Details on the position are in this issue. Please consider volunteering for your club!



Janet KC5QCB



Mike NF0N

# New MARAC Secretary

By Kerry W4SIG

Due to my above-mentioned resignation as the MARAC South East Division Director, I have volunteered to assume the role of MARAC Secretary. This was approved by the Board at the July meeting. So I am now officially your Secretary, wish me luck!! Hi!

## MARAC Awards Manager By Kerry W4SIG

Ron Clift, **N5MLP**, assumed the position of Awards Manager in September 2016 and continued serving in that role for almost seven years. He oversaw the Awards Committee and worked closely with them to adjust existing awards and create new ones for the benefit of all MARAC members. Wording of the Awards Rules was continually updated to reflect better clarification and accuracy. Ron worked with the Awards Secretary to ensure that all ran smoothly. He also provided a monthly article to the RoadRunner with reports on the latest awards earned by members and a yearly report for the Annual Report.

In July, Ron made the decision to step down from this role. He will be sorely missed. In recognition for his exceptional service and dedication to members, the Board approved a **MARAC Outstanding Service Award** for Ron. Please congratulate him on this honor!

Also, please consider volunteering for this important MARAC role. The description of the position is stated below.

## **Responsibilities/Duties of the MARAC Awards Manager**

- 1. Administers the MARAC Awards program in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors
- 2. Acts as the chairperson of the Awards Committee, which creates and considers proposals for new MARAC awards or changes to existing awards
- 3. Maintains the official MARAC Award Rules document and ensures that all rule changes are published in a timely manner after they are approved by the Board of Directors on both:
  - a. The MARAC Awards subsection of the MARAC website, and
  - b. The Awards Committee section of the monthly newsletter to members.
- 4. Initiates reviews of new awards or modifications to existing awards by the Awards Committee. Suggestions for award additions or modifications may originate from awards committee members, members of MARAC (including but

not limited to officers/directors), or outside persons not currently members of MARAC.

5. Establishes the timeline for the process to determine winners of certain MARAC awards which occur on a recurring basis each year, including:

County Hunter of the Year – SSB/CW, Mobile of the Year-SSB/CW, Mobile Assist of the Year-SSB/CW, Mobile Team of the Year

- 6. Communicates to the Election Coordinator when electronic elections should occur to support the determination of award winners listed in section 5 above. Also, notifies the Election Coordinator during the execution of the process whether electronic elections will not be required for certain awards (e. g., County Hunter of the Year) if there was only one nominee identified during the nomination process.
- Creates and publishes notifications in the monthly newsletter when the nomination process for County Hunter of the Year – SSB and CW actually begins and the subsequent deadlines that must be followed in order for members and Directors to complete and submit their nominations to support the determination process.
- 8. Ensures that the activities in items 5, 6, and 7 supports conclusions on each of the annual awards by June so that the information can be incorporated in the annual MARAC report to the membership and is announced at the MARAC annual meeting in July.
- 9. Responds to inquiries from the Board of Directors or any member concerning: a) award rules, or b) interpretation of the rules.
- 10. Oversees the activities of the Award Secretary to support:
  - a. Processing of applications for awards from members and non-members
  - b. Creation of certificates and plaques requested by members which are supported by electronic applications.
  - c. Reporting of cost expenditures for the awards function to the MARAC Treasurer who receives payments from members, pays invoices from plaque/award vendors, or reimburses the Awards Secretary for other expenses including office supplies, computer equipment purchase/maintenance, shipping costs, etc.

- d. Timely reporting of awards issued to the membership using various vehicles including but not limited to the monthly newsletter articles and direct posts to the K3IMC forum or CountyHunter.com website.
- e. Acquisition of plaques, trophies, etc. from appropriate vendors of such items.
- 11. Authors a monthly Awards Committee article to the *RoadRunner* editor (by the date specified by the *RoadRunner* editor) for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. As a minimum, one section of each month's article should include a summary of all awards issued during the month. Special topics within the article may address new award types which have been recently approved, clarification of award rules, changes in online application forms, information about known award processing issues in the computer systems supporting awards, or other topics of interest regarding awards to the membership.
- 12. Handles awards related special tasks as assigned by the MARAC Board of Directors.

## 2024 MARAC National Convention By Kerry W4SIG

It's official! The 2024 MARAC National Convention has been approved to be held on Oct 9-12 in **Bridgeport/Clarksburg, West Virginia**! Please thank Alan-**W8OP**/Steve-**K8II**/Ed-**N8OYY** for volunteering to be co-hosts of next year's convention. More details to be announced this October when they are finalized. In the meantime, mark your calendars to attend!





Dragon, K0AP and Ed, K8ZZ



## New MARAC Members By Kerry-W4SIG

MARAC would like to welcome the following New Members as well as those who have rejoined after a lapse of membership of two years or more. We want every member to feel welcomed.

If anyone has any questions, contact your District Director or one of the board members. We'll be glad to get you in touch with the proper person.

### Welcome New MARAC Members

### N5EKO-Jerry Davis, Harris Cty Texas, #R4854

All new and those who are rejoining after a lapse in membership are sent an email welcoming them to the club along with a questionnaire.

## Welcome Back to MARAC

#### KA7RRA- Dave Archer, Snohomish Cty WA

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# **Silent Keys**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to these members and their families.

K7LY- Gerald France, USACA #1200

**K9FD – Merv Schweigert,** Merv lived on Molakai, Hawaii and was a helper to many when visiting to activate Kalawao.



# **MARAC General Counsel Opening**

By Bill, K0DEQ

## **OPENING! GENERAL COUNSEL FOR MARAC NEEDED**

## MARAC GENERAL COUNSEL DUTIES:

The general counsel for MARAC is responsible for providing legal advice to the officers, directors and other officials of MARAC concerning the business and activities of the corporation.

This includes reviewing proposed contracts with the venue at which a MARAC meeting is to be held, as well as giving advice concerning communications received by MARAC relating to possible legal issues.

# Awards Committee Opening Northeast District

By Kerry, W4SIG

Are you in the MARAC Northeast District? This would include **CT**, **MA**, **ME**, **NH**, **NJ**, **NY**, **RI**, **VT**, **VE1**, **VE2**, **VE9**, **VY2**, **Europe**. If so, your club could use your help. We have had an opening for a representative from this district to serve on the Awards Committee for several years. You would be involved in the decisions on any MARAC Awards rules changes or any new awards that are proposed. We have a very experienced and dedicated group on the committee, with our Awards Manager Ron **N5MLP** heading up the committee. Interested? Please contact Ron and let him know. We sure could use you!

# **Final Countdown**

#### Kerry-W4SIG

The following MARAC Members need less than 10 counties for the "Whole Ball of Wax", also known as WBOW for various awards. Let's give them a hand! If you have less that 10 to go in the entire country for any MARAC Award please send those needs to Kerry, **W4SIG**, for inclusion in this new monthly article. Please keep me updated as these lists dwindle so we have accurate info for mobiles that want to help you out.

- K2MF CW Mobiles HI: Hawaii
- W4SIG W Prefix NJ: Hudson
- W4SIG 1x3 Callsigns --- AK: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4th
- W4SIG 20 SSB IA: Lucas, KY: Leslie, LA: Bienville, Tensas, MO: Marion, TN: Crockett
- W4SIG Mobile Diamond MD: Anne Arundel

N4RS	40M CW – AK: 2 <sup>nd</sup>
N5MLP	A Prefix – LA: Grant, Vermillion, Vernon MS: Issaquena TN: Hardeman, Houston, Marshall VA: Mathews WA: Garfield
NOKV	K Prefix – ID: Teton NE: Nance SD: Haakon WV: McDowell WY: Goshen
NOKV	Mobile to Mobile – GA: Wheeler KY: Knott, Larue, Menifee NC: Catawba, Lee VA: Lunenburg, Mathews
К4ҮТ	Mobile to Mobile – CA: Marin, Nevada, San Joaquin, Yolo MD: Calvert OR: Benton
K4YT	A Prefix – MS: Issaquena, Sharkey TN: Perry VA: Craig
К4ҮТ	W Prefix – HI: Kalawao KY: Grayson, Magoffin Morgan NY: Lewis PA: Delaware WV: Hardy
KOMAF	USA-CA – IA: Cherokee, Emmet KY: Monroe MN: Pennington
W4YDY	A Prefix – MS: Oktibbeha OH: Putnam PA: Philadelphia VA: Amelia, King William
W4YDY	W Prefix – NY: Essex, Montgomery, PA: Tioga TX: Dickens, Runnels, Somervell VA: Floyd
NU0Q	Master Gold – AK: 4 <sup>th</sup>
NU0Q	K Prefix – GA: Newton NC: Burke NE: Antelope
NU0Q	4 <sup>th</sup> Time – HI: Kalawao, IN: Scott, MI: Allegan, MO: Adair, Wayne, NY: Orleans
K4CGY	USACA – GA: Quitman ME: Franklin MN: Lake of the Woods
W9DC	5 Star – AL: Bibb
W9DC	K Prefix – NE: Arthur, Webster WV: Tyler WY: Converse
WODC	CW = CA: Chattabooche Effingham leff Davis lones KY: Pike

**W9DC** CW – GA: Chattahooche, Effingham, Jeff Davis, Jones, KY: Pike, Woodford, PA: Mercer, TX: Aransas

W9DC	1x3 Callsigns – GA: Grady, HI: Hawaii, NC: Clay, Jones, OK: Kiowa, SC: Laurens, SD: Haakon, VA: Cumberland, Gloucester, Nottaway
NS2N	20 Meters – IN: Delaware, Marshall KY: Woodford OH: Shelby
N2IGW	USA-CA – <mark>HI</mark> : Kalawao
W8GU	USA-CA – AK: 2 <sup>nd</sup> OR: Wheeler
N1API	N Prefix – MA: Nantucket, MD: St Marys, MS: Issaquena, TN: Moore
N1API	W Prefix—MD: Worchester, NC: Warren, NH: Sullivan, NY: Richmond, Tioga, VA: Accomack, Buchanan, Northumberland, Page, Richmond
N8CIJ	8th Time – AK: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dist, IN: Union, KY: Elliott, Lee, Lewis, MT: Golden Valley, Treasure, OR: Gilliam, SD: Oglala Dakota
N8CIJ	N Prefix – TN: Johnson, WI: Burnett
N8CIJ	1x3 Calls – VA: Charles City
N8CIJ	K Prefix – CO: Hinsdale, PA: Forest
KE3VV	Bingo IV – NC: Hertford
KE3VV	1x2 Calls – MS: Neshoba, SD: Turner
K7REL	10 <sup>th</sup> Time – MD: Charles, NJ: Gloucester, Hunterdon, Somerset, NY: Jefferson, Queens
W0GXQ	N Prefix – VA: Greene
W0GXQ	8 <sup>th</sup> Time CW – <mark>CA:</mark> Alpine, WA: San Juan
W0GXQ	Mobile Diamond – CT: Windham, IN: Elkhart, MO: Audrain, NC: Beaufort, Hyde, NH: Cheshire, PA: Chester, RI: Providence, VA: Caroline, Hanover
WOSK	USACA – <mark>AK:</mark> 2 <sup>nd</sup> District, AL: Hale, AR: Phillips HI: Kalawao, KY: Bath, Lee
K0DEQ	All 20 Meters – AL: Cullman, AR: Howard, KY: Bourbon, Bracken, Harrison, OH: Lawrence, TX: Tyler

## **K8MW** 2<sup>nd</sup> Time – **TX**: Goliad, Jim Hogg, Zapata

Remember to keep me updated as you scratch off any of these that you need. I want to keep this list up-to-date. Many have completed their awards from this column as mobiles are aware of the few you may have to finish them up. Always glad to add YOUR needs to this column!

<b>Treasurer's Report</b> By Bill, KODEQ Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Treasurer's Report June 20 Through July 19, 2023				
Beginning Account Balance Income:		\$18,203.28		
Savings Account Interest Awards Income Misc Income	\$ 157.00			
Membership Income Logger Distribution Income MI Mini Income	236.41			
Total Income	\$ 393	3.41		
Awards Expenses Refund Misc. Expenses NOTE 1 Office Expenses (Postage, etc.) MI Mini	\$ 274.18			
Total expenses	\$ 274	4.18		

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Net Income Less Expenses	\$119.23		
Cash Balance		\$ 18322.51	
Checking Account Balance Savings Account Balance Total all accounts	\$ 2258.04 16064.47	\$ 18322.51	

From a balance sheet perspective, MARAC cash balance shown above should be discounted by \$6519, which is the amount of award fees pre-paid by members. After subtracting this amount, the true (spendable) Cash Balance is \$11,803.51



Bill, K0DEQ **MARAC** Treasurer

# **State QSO Parties**

**Courtesty WA7BNM** 

### August

Maryland + Maryland-DC QSO Party 1400Z, Aug 12 to 0400Z, Aug 13, 2023 + Hawaii QSO Party 0400Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 28, 2023 Hawaii 1400Z, Aug 26 to 0200Z, Aug 27, 2023 and + Kansas QSO Party Kansas 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 27, 2023 1600Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 27, 2023 Ohio + Ohio QSO Party

# **Minutes of July 10 MARAC Board Meeting**

By Kerry W4SIG, MARAC Secretary

MARAC 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes July 10, 2023 9:00 pm EDT

Call Meeting to order. Time: 9PM EST

Board Members in attendance:

Officers: Pres, Ed K8ZZ\_\_; Vice President, Bill K1YAG\_\_; Treasurer, Bill K0DEQ\_\_X\_ Directors: Great Lakes, Darl NA8W\_X\_\_ Northeast, AI N1API\_\_X\_\_ South Central, Janet, KC5QCB\_\_X\_, North Central, Mike, NF0N\_\_X\_ Pacific, Paige, W0FLZ\_\_X\_ Southeast, Kerry, W4SIG\_\_X\_ Invited guests: W8OP

1. Agenda Changes/Modifications - none

#### **Reports:**

2. Announcement: As approved by Don, K3IMC, the new focal point for ALL questions regarding Logger II is now Dave, KE3VV. Dave will now screen all issues, resolve anything that he can, and then forward to Don problems that need to be resolved. This announcement will be placed on the club website, in the monthly RoadRunner, and regularly on the Forum. W4SIG will do the regular monthly announcements.

3. Annual Report is attached for review by members-W4SIG announced

4. Results of Mobile of the Year SSB (WY0A) CW (W4SIG), Team (AB7NK/K7SEN) and Mobile Assists for SSB (K0DEQ) and CW (K0DEQ). All announced by Janet KC5QCB. Notification to be sent to webmaster announced in Forum and on RoadRunner.

5. Results of CW and SSB County Hunter of the Year voting-NA8W. CW CHOTY is W4SIG, SSB CHOTY is W4SIG. All announced by NA8W. Notification to be sent to webmaster announced in Forum and on RoadRunner.

6. Openings for MARAC General Counsel, -W4SIG W4SIG restated need for General Counsel for the club. Notification to be continued in RoadRunner.

7. Reminder of the MARAC Contest taking place on July 29-30. See marac.org for details. W4SIG reminded members of the upcoming contest. Rules are on marac.org and were posted on all contest publications and in Roadrunner for several months now.

#### Old Business:

none

#### New Business:

8. Announcement of KC5QCB and NF0N to renew their positions of South Central and North Central MARAC Division Directors for another term. Since there were no opponents, these positions did not appear on the June ballot.

Discussion: Thanks were given to Janet and Mike for renewing their volunteer positions with MARAC and for the service to members. Kerry to request webpage be updated with these results and to announce in RoadRunner and on Forum.

Motion by <u>K0DEQ</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> W0FLZ Aye 5 Nay 0 Abstain NF0N, KC5QCB

9. Proposal to Approve minutes of January 23, 2023 Board Meeting

Discussion: All looks good. Copy will be sent to webmaster for inclusion on webpage.

Motion by <u>KC5QCB</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> W0FLZ Aye\_7 Nay\_0 Abstain\_0

10. Proposal to accept the 2023 MARAC Annual Report as attached.

Discussion: Thanks were given to the individuals who submitted their reports for the Annual Report. All looks good. A copy will be put on the webpage and in the RoadRunner. W0FLZ will work with ARRL to update our club affiliation with them.

Motion by <u>N1API</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> NA8W Aye 7 Nay 0 Abstain 0

11. Proposal to approve Bridgeport, WV or Clarksburg WV as site for and W8OP/WB8III/N8OYY as hosts for 2024 National Convention on Oct 9-12.

Discussion: W8OP reports that they are deciding between 3 host hotels. All are within a short drive of each other. A contract will be signed in October with the finalist. Seed money for the convention will be discussed after October. Announcement will be in RoadRunnerand on website and Forum.

Motion by \_NF0N\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_KC5QCB\_\_\_ Aye\_7\_\_ Nay\_0\_ Abstain\_0\_\_\_

12. Proposal to accept resignation of Ron Clift N5MLP as MARAC Awards Manager

Discussion: Thanks were given to Ron for his many years of service to MARAC in this position. Kerry will post the opening in the next RoadRunner.

Motion by <u>KC5QCB</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>NA8W</u> Aye 6 Nay NF0N Abstain 0

13. Proposal for MARAC Outstanding Service Award for Ron Clift N5MLP- W4SIG

Ron Clift, N5MLP, resumed the position of Awards Manager in September 2016 and continued serving in that role for almost seven years. He oversaw the Awards Committee and worked closely with them to adjust existing awards and create new ones for the benefit of all MARAC members. Wording of the Awards Rules was continually updated to reflect better clarification and accuracy. Ron worked with the Awards Secretary to ensure that all ran smoothly. He also provided a monthly article to the RoadRunner with reports on the latest awards earned by members and a yearly report for the Annual Report.

For his seven years of exceptional service to MARAC and its members as the Awards Manager, we propose that Ron Clift, N5MLP, be given the MARAC Outstanding Service Award.

Discussion: All agreed that Ron had done a great job in this position and is deserving of the Outstanding Service Award. Kerry to forward this to AB7RW for award processing.

Motion by <u>W4SIG</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>W0FLZ</u> Aye <u>7</u> Nay <u>0</u> Abstain <u>0</u>

14. Proposal to accept resignation of Kerry Long W4SIG as MARAC Southeast Director

Discussion: Kerry has moved out of the Southeast Division and thusly, after 10 years, can no longer serve in this position. He will announce opening in the next RoadRunner and get the webpage updated.

Motion by <u>KODEQ</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>WOFLZ</u> Aye\_6 Nay\_0 Abstain\_W4SIG

15. Proposal to accept appointment of Kerry Long W4SIG as MARAC Secretary for the remainder of the existing term ending July 2024.

Discussion: No longer serving as Southeast Division Director, Kerry volunteered to assume the Secretary opening for the remainder of the existing term, ending July 2024.

Motion by <u>KC5QCB</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>N1API</u> Aye\_6 Nay\_0 Abstain\_0

16. Proposal to change wording on MARAC Contest section of Award Rules to line up with new contest format. Current wording on page 28 of Award Rules defines too precisely the award certificates that MARAC will give out. Rewording is needed to align the Rules with the new contest format.

Proposed re-wording for the "Award Levels" of section to be:

Contest award categories will be defined in the contest rules. Certificates and plaques to be awarded to be determined by the Contest Manager for each year's contest.

Discussion. Change needs to be made before this year's contest. Kerry will get the official Awards document updated and forwarded to the webmaster for marac.org.

Motion by <u>W4SIG</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>NF0N</u> Aye\_7 Nay\_0 Abstain\_0

#### Motion to Adjourn

Motion <u>NA8W</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> <u>N1API</u> Aye <u>7</u> Nay <u>0</u> Abstain <u>0</u> Time <u>9:40pm EST</u>

#### Open discussion with membership

There are now 4 open MARAC positions: SE Director, Awards Manager, NE Division Awards Committee, General Counsel. Volunteers are scarce.

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#### Monthly Deadline for Articles is the 25th! Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club Leadership Team

#### **Board of Directors**

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Southeast Director: Vacant

Immediate Past President: Vacant

#### **Appointed Positions**

Awards Manager: Vacant

Awards Secretary: Phil Yasson, AB7RW 360-213-8297, pyasson@pacifier.com

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MARAC General Counsel: Vacant

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